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Dear Brother;-

I inclose in this letter the sum of $7,00, out of which I wish you to take the $5,00 which I owe you; then will you please to pay to Mr. Clark $1,87, which he has against me on his book. Be sure that he crosses out the account when you deliver him the money, or else take a receipt for the same. The remaining few cents you may keep in your possession, to pay towards some other bills which I may want you to settle for me during the fall.

I cannot write you much of an epistle at this time, being very much hurried with other business, which necessarily accompanies my new professorship. We have a very flourishing school, numbering above 100 students. two thirds of whom are young ladies. There are four teachers, (including the music teacher), and we all have to work diligently. I commence teaching at 8 o,clock in the morning, and leave off at a quarter before 6 P.M. hearing two recitations out of school hours. My evenings are occupied in ~~recitations~~ preparing for recitations; so that I have not studied any for myself yet, and probably shall not much during the term.

I have a grammar class, consisting of 27, all

but 4 of whom are young ladies! Think how you would like to be in my position.

Write me soon and tell me all the news at college.

My respects to my classmates, and other inquiring friends.

In haste your brother,

Solon

Solon Hibbard
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